

HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam

The HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam is an admission requirement for the South Texas College Vocational Nursing Program. The HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam consists of academic exams and a personality profile that identifies the applicant's learning style. Students are required to take HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam prior to applying to the Vocational Nursing Program. All applicants must submit passing HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam scores as part of the program application requirements and application period.

Note: All VN prospective students are required to take HESI A2 (Admission Assessment) Exam, no exceptions. Total time allotted to complete the exam is 5.25 hours.

Testing Date: September 1 through December 31
June 1 through August 31

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1. WHAT IS TESTED?

SUBJECT	ITEMS
English Language	
Reading Comprehension: Provides reading scenarios in order to measure reading comprehension, identifying the main idea, finding meaning of words in context, passage comprehension, making logical inferences, etc. <i>Recommended time: 60 minutes</i>	55 items*
Vocabulary & General Knowledge: Contains vocabulary terms that are commonly used in both general English speaking settings and in health care fields. <i>Recommended time: 50 minutes</i>	55 items*
Grammar: Contains basic grammar, including parts of speech, important terms and their uses, commonly occurring grammatical errors, etc. <i>Recommended time: 50 minutes</i>	55 items*
Math	
Basic Math Skills: Focuses on math skills needed for health care fields, including basic addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, household measures, general math facts, etc. <i>Recommended time: 50 minutes</i>	55 items*
Science	
Anatomy and Physiology (only): Provides coverage of general terminology and anatomical structures and systems. <i>Recommended time: 25 minutes</i>	30 items
Personality Profile (not graded, for diagnostic purposes only)	
Learning Style: Assesses the preferred learning style. <i>Recommended time: 15 minutes</i>	14 items
Personality Profile: Assesses personality related to preferred learning style. <i>Recommended time: 15 minutes</i>	15 items

*Includes 50 scoring and 5 pilot items

2. HOW DO I REGISTER FOR HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) EXAM?

*Important Information:



1. **You must have an Evolve student account with HESI Assessment**

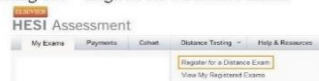
To register for your HESI Distance Testing exam, you will need an Evolve student account. If you do not have an account, you can create it at: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/>

2. **Register for Distance Testing Exam**

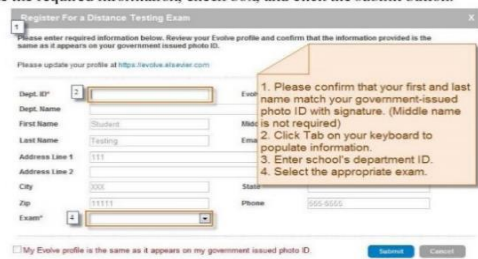
Log into your Evolve Account and click on:



Click on Distance Testing Tab > Register for a Distance Exam:



Complete the required information, check box, and click the submit button:



The form contains the following fields: Dept. ID, Dept. Name, First Name, Last Name, Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, Zip, Exam (dropdown), Email, and Phone. A callout box with a yellow background contains the following instructions:

1. Please confirm that your first and last name match your government-issued photo ID with signature. (Middle name is not required)
2. Click Tab on your keyboard to populate information.
3. Enter school's department ID.
4. Select the appropriate exam.

so could result in forfeiture of your testing appointment and associated fees.

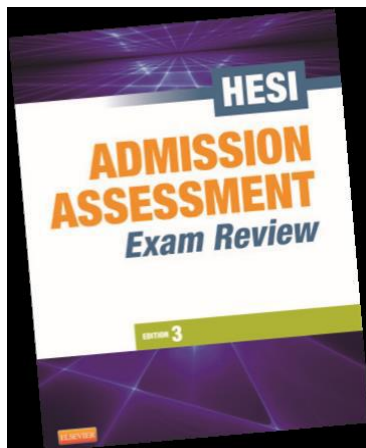
PLEASE NOTE: You will receive your Eligibility ID within 1-3 business days from our receipt of your eligibility request. Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: exameligibility@elsevier.com. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.

Once you receive the email, you can schedule for the HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) Exam

- Do not use the school's department ID as your student ID when creating your student Evolve account.
- The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). You will not be admitted into the testing lab if there is any discrepancy between what is listed on your Evolve student account and what is presented on your ID.
- Your government issued ID must include your signature and a photo that resembles your current appearance to gain admittance into the testing center (your middle name/initial is not required).

You will receive an email Confirmation Notice indicating that you may schedule your exam. Please carefully review the information contained in your Confirmation Notice. If name is not correct, or has been changed, please contact Elsevier HESI Assessment at exameligibility@elsevier.com. Failure to do

3. HOW SHOULD I PREPARE?



A study booklet is available and can be purchased at the online stores listed below.

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 3rd edition, 2012, 184 pp., illustd., ISBN: 978-1-4557-0333-3. With content review and sample test questions, this study guide helps students prepare for the HESI Admission Assessment Exam.

May be purchased at:

- <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student>
- us.elsevierhealth.com/hesi
- Barnesandnoble.com-hesi
- Amazon.com
- You may also view the book at most South Texas College Centers for Learning Excellence (CLE)

4. WHAT IF I DON'T PASS THE HESI THE FIRST TIME?

You may retake the HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) version 2 Exam after 2-3 weeks waiting period. You will retest with a different version of the exam— no student will have the same exam items twice. If you fail the exam on the second attempt, you must wait until the next eligibility period to test. You can test for HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) Exam six times per year, which is two times per eligibility period.

You can repeat the exam if you scored under 70% on a required test section and repeat that section within the same “eligibility period” as the first exam. Scores from both Version 1 (V1) and Version 2 (V2) may be combined within the same “eligibility period” only.

Eligibility periods are: January 1 through May 31
June 1 through August 31
September 1 through December 31

5. HOW MUCH IS HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) EXAM?

The price for HESI is approximately \$98. When registering for the HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) Exam, be prepared with a Debit/Credit Card.

6. WHAT SCORES DO I HAVE TO ATTAIN ON THE HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) EXAM?

Each section must be passed with a 70% or higher. Below is the HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) Exam formula for the Vocational Nursing Program at South Texas College. **Minimum score on each section is 70%**

Section 1

Section 2

Section 3

Score

English Language Composite Score (all 7 exams)
Science Composite Score: Anatomy & Physiology only
Math Score

Total average of the three sections:

7. WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY EXAM SCORES?

Exam scores are available immediately after completion of the exam.

8. HOW LONG ARE MY HESI A₂ (Admission Assessment) EXAM SCORES VALID?

HESI scores are valid for 2 years from the time of completion.

9. I AM HAVING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY WITH THE WEBSITE OR REGISTERING FOR THE EXAM?

For technical assistance, re-activating your account, rescheduling or changes on HESI registration, contact Elsevier Client Services at 1-800-222-9570 or contact Elsevier Review & Testing via email at exameligibility@elsevier.com for further assistance.